IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PATENT APPLICATION

Applicants : Glenn D. Kirwin et al.

Application No. : 09/745,651 Confirmation No.: 1536

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Title : SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR PROVIDING A

TRADING INTERFACE

Examiner : Charles R. Kyle

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed September 12, 2006 in the above-identified application. Applicants request herewith a one-month extension of time to reply to the Office Acton, extending the time for reply to January 12, 2007.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. <u>50-3938</u>.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.